units defaulting in payment and depositing Provident Fund ; and

(b) since how long, they have been defaulting and what is the amount involved?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) and (b) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Social security scheme to cover more workers

550. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to expand the social security schemes to cover more workers particularly in unorganised sectors ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b) There is no proposal to expand the scope of the existing social security schemes so as to cover workers in the unorganised sector. However, a programme for 1992-93 has been finalised to implement the ESI Scheme, which is a premier Social Security Scheme, in 39 additional centres covering approximately 1.27 lakh additional workers in the organised sector.

Number of persons registered with Employment Exchanges

551. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of persons registered with the different Employment Exchanges in the Country, (State-wise) number of them for skilled or technically qualified and in other categories as on 31st December, 1991; and

(b) the details of action taken for their employment?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) State-wise number of job-seekers on the live register of employment exchanges in the country as on 31st December, 1991 and their classification by occupational categories as on 31st December, 1988 (latest available) are given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CLXII, Annexure No. 14].

(b) Besides the employment generation taking place in the normal development process, additional employment is also generated through the special employment programmes. Employment is also a central objective of the Eighth Five Year Plan.

Welfare funds for labourers

552. SHRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the classes of labour for whom welfare funds have been constituted, the manner in which they have been constituted and the way in which they are to be utilised for their benefit, number of workers likely to be benefitted by the welfare funds ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : The Labour Welfare Funds have been constituted for the following category of workers:-

(i) Beedi Workers.

(ii) Mica Mine Workers.

(iii) Iron Ore Mine Workers.

(iv) Chrome Ore Mine Workers.

(v) Manganese Ore Mine Workers.

(vi) Limestone & Dolomite Ore Mine Workers.

(vii) Cine Workers.

2. The Labour Welfare Bund for workers mentioned at (ii) to (v) above is constituted by collection of cess as custom duty and excise duty on Mica, Iron Ore, Manganese Ore, Chrome Ore & Limestone and Dolomite. Cess on Beedi is collected at the rate of 30 paise per thousand beedi manufactured. Cess for Cine Workers Welfare Fund is collected @ Rs. 1,000/- per feature film paid by the producer of the film at the time of obtaining certification from Censor Board. The Funds are utilised for extending welfare facilities like medical, housing, education, recreational and family welfare facilities to the workers and their families whose total income does not exceed Rs. 1600/- per month.

मारुति उद्योग लिमिटेड द्वारा निर्मित वाहन

553. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) मारुति उद्योग लिमिटेड किन-किन वाहनों का उत्पादन करता है ;

(ख) प्रत्येक वाहन का मूल्य कितना-कितना है; और

(ग) क्या मारुति 1000 के उत्पादन को बन्द करने का विचार है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० के० थुंगन) : (क) मारुति उद्योग लिमिटेड द्वारा निर्मित वाहन मारुति, मारुति 1000, ओमनी तथा जिप्सी है ।

(ख) मारुति वाहनों का फैक्टरी से निकलते समय मूल्य निम्न प्रकार है :-

मॉडल	फैक्टरी से निकलते समय मूल्य (रु०)
मारुति 800 स्टेंडर्ड	1,50,823.00
मारुति 800 ए०सी०	1,79,381.00
ओमनी (फ्लैट रूफ)*	1,44,663.00
जिप्सी (सॉफ्ट-टाप)	2,05,909.00
जिप्सी (हार्ड टाप)	2,19,884.00
मारुति 1000 स्टेंडर्ड **	3,27,235.82
मारुति 1000ए०सी०**	3,58,798.82

* दिनांक 25-1-92 से 28-2-92 तक 1,38,849 रुपए की घटी हुई कीमत पर 4000 ओमनियों की बिक्री की विशेष पेशकश ।

**दिनाक 28-2-92 तक मारुति 1000 स्टैंडर्ड की 3,06,597.91 रु० तथा मारुति 1000ए०सी० की 3,38,160.00 रु० की घटी हुई कीमत पर बिक्री की विशेष पेशकश ।

(ग) जी, नहीं ।

Indefinite strike by jute workers in Calcutta

554. **SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA :**
SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that Jute workers in the country, including Calcutta, went on indefinite strike from 28th January, 1992 ;

(b) if so, the details of their demands ;

(c) the steps taken by Government to meet their demands to avert the strike ; and